The Episcopal Diocese of Arizona

APPLICATION FOR EPISCOPAL CONSENT TO OFFICIATE AT A REMARRIAGE

Please complete both pages of this application. Answer questions on the second page completely.

Application submitted by:

Name: _____ Date: _____

Church Name: _____ City: _____

Best Phone: _____ Email: _____

To the Bishop of Arizona:

I apply to solemnize the marriage of:

Full name: _____ Full name _____

Single ☐
Divorced ☐
Number of previous marriages _____

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Divorced ☐
Number of previous marriages _____

Proposed date of marriage: _____ Proposed Location: _____

From the Bishop of Arizona

This signature indicates my permission for you to solemnize the marriage of the above-named couple, given that all diocesan guidelines have been met.

_____ _____

The Rt. Rev. Jennifer A. Reddall
Sixth Bishop of Arizona

Date

Please return this completed form to:

The Office of the Bishop
Attn: Serrena Fuentes
114 W Roosevelt St
Phoenix, AZ 85003
Or
serrena@azdiocese.org

1. I have met in person with both parties and they are engaged in a program of pre-marital counseling satisfactory to me, or they have done so with another Episcopal priest satisfactory to me.

Yes No

2. I have personally examined the final decree(s) of divorce or annulment and I certify that on the basis of my examination, the prior marriage(s) is (are) lawfully dissolved.

Yes No

3. I have thoroughly discussed each party's personal readiness for marriage with them (or such discussion has occurred in a counseling program satisfactory to me).

Yes No

4. I believe each has realistically faced and evaluated the cause(s) of the ending of the previous marriage(s).

Yes No

5. I am satisfied that each party has an adequate continuing concern for the previous spouse(s) and any children.

Yes No

6. I am willing to solemnize the marriage, if consent is granted.

Yes No

7. If either or both parties have been divorced more than once, please attach a brief statement from the couple identifying why this marriage will be different and lifelong.

8. This ceremony will take place in the Diocese of Arizona, or I have received written permission from the bishop of the diocese in which I have been asked to officiate.

Yes No

9. Canonical requirements of The Episcopal Church have been met, and I have discussed these requirements with both parties.

Yes No